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METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A DIELECTRIC FILM  
Invention: USING A WET OXIDATION WITH STEAM PROCESS

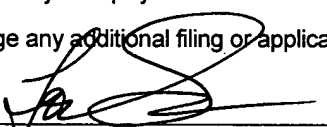
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AFTER-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.